Has Sad Experience as Battler, But Proves to Be Some Runner in Mexico.

Probably two-thirds of the basebal players of the country are also boxing fans, but the majority of these are familiar with the game only from the standpoint gained by a seat at the

ringside.
"Chick" Gandil, of Chicago, first
baseman, is one of the few who know, by actual experience, how it ring, one of the principals in a real

For before becoming a baseball player, Gandil was a fighter. Always a big, husky fellow, "Chick" had the ted within his brain first he took part only in amateur contests, but later took up the game

nd the battle was on. The Mexican started swinging, hop-

winning all by himself, as he was quite a bunch of perch, mostly small tearing in all the time. He was not landing, of course, for as "Chick" expending of course, for as "Chick" expending to fry.

stood back to await the referee's count. But I waited only for a moment, for in that space of time there were more Mexicans crowded into that ring than I ever saw before in my life. They just boiled in from with Harry Smith and John Bremmer. I was a shame to my life. They just boiled in from every side, and seeing what I was up against, I started out. I had to fight my way out, too, but I was able to do so, and as soon as I got away the whole crowd started after me.

Thos we wisted there wednesday with Harry Smith and John Bremmer and all three, while they got very wet, on the outside, came home with fifty-six fish. They went again last neight.

Many fishermen stood ready all "They chased me clear out of town. out over the prairies, and into the wild lands. I remember I still had else. I was warm enough as long as

was running and for a little while did not want to be a fighter any more

romise anything and if Leonard doesn't show at his very best he will be soundly panned. The unpopularity of Freddie Welsh and his record of many no-decision alleged fights

should be a warning to Leonard. Ther are many young light-weights aching for a crack at his crown and they would be willing even to take

him on in ten-round bouts. The fans

be their opponents.

Lefty Phelps will too the rubber for

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doors, will be on the Potomac Park field this afternoon to play the game. After net practice, in which all in-dulge, the regular game is staged to start about 3 o'clock.

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## Trolling the Streams With Local Fishermen

as contrary as a wet hen all the week. This state of affairs sent fishermen off to nearby sait water fishing grounds, but the jinx was along just the same. About the only place nearby where fishermen were anyway repaid for their time and trouble was at Chesapeake Beach and vicinity.

But this does not mean anything about crabs, Some fishermen don't consider a crab a fish. They are mostly accidents or insects, when they come to associating with real fishermen.

sider a crab a fish. They are mostly accidents or insects, when they come to associating with real fishermen, and ambassador extraordinary from Even they have been scarce. All week becoming a pugillat. He liked to box, year. 'Tis something of that sort, fish of all. He got about six to the and became very proficient at it. At Either they see folks coming or they other fishermen's one. He goes about

would make any fisherman lose his religion, if he has any to begin with.

Yet there are some men who will fish anyhow and the weather does not make a particle of difference after of jabs, however, which served only to enrage the big fellow, who tore in harder than ever. Neither got in any telling blows, and the first round ended. The spectators, and there was a big crowd on hand, were mostly Mexicans, and they cheered for their hero.

Round two was something like the first, as was No. 2. It seemed to the spectators that their man was winning all by himself, as he was wand the weak and so is considered to the spectators and there were no trouble at all to catch.

Capt. Charles T. Peck, Leo Murray. R. L. Taylor and H. A. Cole went over to Rock Point and they were bothered a great deal by the wind and rainy weather, but even at that they had come too far not to catch there was a big crowd on hand, were mostly Mexicans, and they cheered for their hero.

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plains it, "if he had landed only once he would have won without any more if they can be called such, yielded argument."

Then came round four. It was the old story of the able, quick boxer evading a heavy swing, stepping in and landing one just right and the bout ended right then. The big "Mex" went down and stayed down. Let Chick tell the rest:

"I saw that I had finished him, and stood back to await the referee's recollish enough to take the and many a discouraged fisherman. Perch back to await the referee's are foolish enough to take the bait

Many fishermen stood ready all week, waiting patiently, with plenty of bait to try their luck. Many of these men have wasted unintentionalboxing gloves and not much ly some very precious vacation hours was warm enough as long as waiting for the river to behave itself. was running and for a little while ler, but pretty soon it got cold and up and down the river, fishing here nearly froze to death that night.
"And right there I decided that I whether they caught anything or not, and they had corresponding luck. Something is going to burst right soon if the enormous amount of energy ready to be let loose by experts and drafted and will have to report for examination before the St. Louis Something is going to burst right soon amateur fishemen doesn't have a examination before the chance to escape somewhere. Strange-board. His number is 1505.

Oh, that river again. It has been by enough the majority of these im-as contrary as a wet hen all the week, patient men and boys do not care

first he took part only in amateur contests, but later took up the game as a professional.

Finally he dright to Mexico, and it was here that he became recognized as a real fighter. He was a light heavy-weight, and in a class where often he had to give away much weight to get matches. But he gave it away right along, and won a good many contests.

Finally he was matched with a big Mexican, a giant in stature and in strength, and a hot local favorite, though not so very proficient in the scientific use of his fists.

Training was completed, as "Chick" tells it, and the hour of them match and the battle was on.

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Dr. Robert T. J. Barber, B. C. Wheeler and "Doc" Bayne, all salt the patience and doesn't mind the worst fish have been plentiful, though, if one has a little patience and doesn't mind the worst fish ing sunday in the history of the beach. Joe Winters, who has been to cheach a sunday read the rest and the patience and doesn't mind the worst fish ing s

small Porter and J. K. Heyl, all real fishermen, went to Rock Point also, and had fair to middling luck. They land-ed a few rock, but like the rest of the Rock Point visitors, they played havoc with the perch, which kept

many a discouraged fisherman. Perch

Frank Brower Breaks Right Leg. Scranton, Pa., July 21-Frank Brower, who formerly pitched for the local New York State League team, being later secured from the locals by the Phillies, with whom he had a trial, had his right leg broken in a game in Portland on Thursday.

Jack Miller Drafted. Philadelphia, July 21.-Jack Miller, the second baseman of the St. Louis

New York, July 11.-Hans Wagner, of the Pirates, hash't a scratch to show today for his narrow escape when his taxicab was crushed by a street car. Honus was carrying a bouquet of flowers to his wife.

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